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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Supply of water to men and cattle assembling at the annual Jatra of the Ghate Sri Subramanyaswami -

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 88-92

SUBJECT.

Project for constructing a new tank near the State Sri Subramanyaswamy temple in the Doddballapur Taluk

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Letter No. 3300 Dated 15th May 1908.

In the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1906 - the Representative members of Doddballapur Taluk (Subject no 5 20) requested that the Bandikalla may be bunded and converted into a tank for supplying water to men & cattle who assembling at the annual Jatra of Sy Lati Sri Subramanyaswami

The Dasara Representative

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members also requested that a good road may be laid leading to Skate Subramanyaswami temple from the Mahlidug Ry station.

With regard to the formation of a road, the President of the District Board of Bangalore reported that a sum of Rs 2000/- is ~~estimated~~ required for gravelling the Surface of the road in certain places, that Rs 800/- was spent for the repairs of the road from the Dt Fund during 1905-06, that the construction of 3 tunnels on it is not necessary at present as the Jatra is held in fair weather. The President ~~Swamy~~ requested that the cost of travelling viz Rs 2000/- may be met from Muzrai funds as the Dt Board cannot meet the charge

The Govt in their Prs

No 8317-9 dy 20 February 1908
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issued from the Local Boards Branch of the Jt Secretariat observed that the repair of the road at a cost of such a large sum of Rs 2000/ does not seem to be an immediate necessity so far as the temple is concerned & that the more urgent needs are the provision of water for men & cattle & a foot path from the temple to the Nadiladung Railway station -

The Chief Engineer was requested to forward Estimates for these works

No 3370 dt 15/5/08

He forwards a project amounting to Rs 7609 received from the Superintending Engineer for constructing a new tank

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near the late Sri Subramanya-swamy Temple. The Chief Engineer states that the Superintending Engineer has discussed the several points connected with the subject and that, in his opinion, it is very doubtful if Govt will undertake the construction of the Thippagonahalli tank referred to by the Superintending Engineer in the present financial exigencies of the State, that this work is estimated to cost over Rs 80,000 & will only give a return of 3½% on the outlay if all the available ayakat is taken up for cultivation & that it will take 3 years to construct the tank

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The Chief Engineer states that the other proposal is to build a small tank across a small stream not far from the temple. This he states is useless as the tank will not fill every year & will soon silt up & even when constructed will not meet all the requirements of both camps situated far apart from each other

The Chief Engineer is therefore of opinion that a water supply from several (half a dozen or so) ~~wells~~ tube wells sunk in most convenient localities is the best solution of the water supply question.

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Muzrai Secretary's remarks:—

Under the circumstances reported, the construction of a tank ~~marked~~ for the use of the Jatra Cattle, may be given up, and estimates called for, for sinking tube wells in convenient localities.

Submitted to the Hon'ble 2nd J. 513 2-6-08

L Ananda Saran Rao
2/6/08.

682/4-6-08 Approved. I do not agree with the Supdg Engr in his proposal to transfer the Jatra to a different site. The idea of constructing tube wells is a good one & should be worked out

4/6/08

Please draft

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(note continued)

In Govt. Pro. no: 5661-3 d/ 17th June 1908 orders were issued stating that the construction of a tank for the use of the men & cattle assembling ~~at~~ during the Jatra may be given up & as the idea of Sinking tube wells in convenient localities is a good one the Chief Engineer was requested to forward Estimates ~~for them~~ therefor for early Sanction of Govt.

The Deputy Commr. in his present communication states that about 30000 cattle & 1 lakh of men resort to this Jatra ~~annually~~ & that the idea of Sinking tube wells will not give the desired relief. The

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Construction of a masonry dam across the Bandikalla only to such height as would retain enough of water for drinking purposes, the Dy: Commissioner thinks, is not an impracticable measure.

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you may take up this question when you inspect the Ghati Subramanya a Temple.

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LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
(DISTRICT FUNDS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 12th March 1907

No. 8064-7
L. B. 280-06-4

Recording the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, regarding the cattle show held in connection with the jatra of the Ghate Subramanyaswami temple in the Dodballapur Taluk and directing that arrangements be made with the Inspector-General of Police to have the cattle that win prizes at such shows photographed.

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READ—

Letter No 8312, dated the 1st February 1907, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding with reference to para 4 of Government Order No 5323 4—L F 280 06 2, dated the 19th December 1906, the following letter No 468 dated the 6th January 1907, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, *re* the cattle show held in connection with the jatra of the Ghate Subramanyaswami temple in the Dodballapur Taluk, and stating that on the whole the cattle show was a success, considering the very short time at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner —

Letter R C No 468, dated Bangalore 6—9th January 1907, from H H Sparkes, Esq, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to A Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq, B,A, B L, *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore*

I have the honor to enclose copy of the report received from the Assistant Commissioner, Dodballapur Sub-Division, regarding the cattle exhibition held at the Subramanya jatra The sanction of Government to expend Rs 200 of the temple money on prizes was received very late in the day and nothing could be done in the shape of advertising The only thing, therefore, that could be done was to get together the best cattle available on the place and award them prizes, and which the Assistant Commissioner has done very satisfactorily I personally visited the fair on the 26th and went through the whole of it including the show ring As observed by the Assistant Commissioner in his report, a great deal of diffidence was shown by the raiyats to bring forward their bullocks as they were unable to understand the object with which prizes were given away gratis, and had then suspicion about it more especially as the representative of the Dutch Government was then buying bullocks, they have now, however, been assured of the true object to be gained and have not the slightest doubt that with duly advertising a vast improvement will be shown next year

2. I was immensely struck with the whole scene It has been estimated that some 30,000 cattle were brought and about 100,000 people must have been present I made many enquiries and found people came from long distances to attend this fair, and I have never seen people apparently so happy and contented One and all seemed to be enjoying themselves and in the most primitive ways. The one outcry is the want of water and if this can be overcome, it will be conferring an immense boon upon the really deserving raiyat As I was unable to see the place properly on the 26th December 1906, on account of the crowd, I paid another visit to-day accompanied by the Assistant Commissioner, Amildar, temple Dharmadarsis and other leading raiyats, to enquire into the actual wants As I have said above, the main grievance is want of water, and this I think can be met by damming up one of the deep ravines at the upper camp, the fair being divided into two camps, the upper or main camp some distance above the temple and to which all the people from the Bangalore side resort, and the lower camp to which the people from Goribidnur and Tumkur resort I propose to deal with the main camp first, water can be stored for this by damming one of the deep nullahs just behind it and if found necessary sinking wells just below the bund for drinking purposes As the water in the katte is likely to become foul during the jatra, I would propose that it be provided with a sluice to enable its being emptied after the jatra and thoroughly dried in the sun and then re-filled by the next rains This will cost a good deal of money, and I think that Public Works Department should be asked to construct it, and I would further suggest that the requisite funds should be met by the temple

3 The next thing to be considered is the improvement of the road This can be greatly improved by the building of a three-vent tunnel and making a certain cutting which was pointed out to the Assistant Engineer This will cost some Rs 2,000 and may be met from the District Funds.

4 The next thing to be considered was the choosing of a suitable site for a show yard and for this a spot was pitched upon which lends itself admirably for the purpose, being about the centre of the main camp and which the holders of the land are willing to give free for the purpose provided that they are allowed to take the cattle droppings free The arrangements for the show I would propose to leave to a Committee to consist of persons living in the near neighbourhood and most interested in the proceedings If Government consider that this fair should be continued, I would request to kindly obtain orders as early as possible to allow of full preparations being made such as the forming of a Committee to frame rules and the issue of programmes to allow of the raiyats preparing themselves for the next year's show

ENCLOSURE

Letter No 736 of 3rd—4th January 1907, from the Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

With reference to your No 2,200, dated 21st December 1906, forwarding for information and guidance copy of Government Proceedings No 5323-4—L F 280 86-2, dated 19th December 1906 *in re* the holding of a cattle show in connection with the Shasti jatra at the Subramanya Ghat temple in the Dodballapur Taluk, I have the honor to state that on receipt of

the Government Order, I proceeded to the temple and made necessary arrangement for holding the show As the cattle fair assembled on the 24th ultimo and as the Government Order was received by me only on the 21st instant, there was not sufficient time to publish the Government Order in the different taluks of the district before the commencement of the jatra Wide publicity was, however, given to the show and to the distribution of prizes sanctioned by Government, by beat of tom-tom on the 25th ultimo (among the persons that had assembled for the cattle fair, and all the taluk officials and the leading patels and others were also deputed to inform all cattle' owners at the jatra of the show By the morning of the 26th ultimo about 100 pairs of bullocks which formed the pick out of the large collection of about 30,000 bullocks which had come in for the fair, were collected in a roped enclosure, and a committee of local experts consisting of half a dozen patels and others who had a good practical knowledge of cattle was selected by the Amildar to help us in adjudicating on the merits of the cattle competing at the show The Deputy Commissioner who arrived at the Ghate on the day was very much pleased with the collection The judging and the examination of the cattle had, however, to be put off to the following day as it was rather late when the collection of the bulls was completed and as some more good bulls were expected to be added to the collection But unfortunately the weather began to get cloudy and rainy on the 27th morning and in consequence the collection of the cattle on the morning of this date turned out not so satisfactory with regard to numbers as on the previous day As most of the owners of the cattle expressed a desire to get back to their villages at once owing to the rain and the want of accommodation at the place, the work of examination and judging of the bullocks was taken up at once The whole collection consisted almost entirely of pairs of cart bulls There were two or three breeding bulls but no cows or buffaloes As the number of breeding bulls was too small to admit of any examination and comparison they were excluded from competition The remaining bulls were divided into two classes—Hallikar bulls and Bettadadana (hill-side cattle) and four prizes of Rs 25, 20, 15 and 10 were, as per personal instructions of the Deputy Commissioner announced to be given for each of the above class of bulls There were about 25 pairs of each class, which, as I have already said, formed the best out of those that attended the fair The judging for prizes was effected by separately taking the opinion of each of the expert judges and their deciding in favor of the pair which got the largest number of votes

2 In addition to the eight pairs of bulls so selected (four pairs of Hallikar and four pairs of Bettadadana) as entitled to prizes, a special prize of Rs 10 was awarded to a pair of Nellur bulls belonging to Agaram Rama Reddi of Bangalore Taluk It would appear that these bulls were purchased by the owner as calves about two years ago from some officer in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and that they are now priced at Rs 500 It may be noted here that the best pair of Hallikar bulls and Bettadadana were also priced at Rs 500 and that the former was sold for the above price by the owner at the jatra to one Nanjappa The other pairs which got the other prizes were also very good specimens valued at prices ranging from Rs 500 to 350 It was in fact no easy task to select from among the splendid collection that we had and a good deal of judgment and discretion had to be exercised in the selection of the prize pairs

3 The value of the prizes awarded amounted to only Rs 150 as detailed above as against Rs 200 sanctioned by Government No incidental expenses of any sort were incurred in connection with the show as it had to be got up in haste and there was no time to make any pakka arrangements involving any expense

4 When the best bulls at the fair were collected on the 26th instant by beat of tom-tom and by the agency of the Revenue officials and others, a mischievous rumour seems to have been got up by somebody that Government were making the collection with the intention of seizing the bulls for their use or of making some profit out of them As the recovery of any competition fee would have only confirmed the raiyats in their vague fears, I considered it advisable to withhold the recovery of any fees for the bulls competing for the show, the more so as the best bulls were collected more by the agency of the Revenue staff than brought in voluntarily by the owners To allay the above fear of the people and to fully convince them that the Government were organising the show only in the best interests of the raiyats themselves, I deemed it best to distribute the prize money to them without delay and accordingly issued certificates and distributed the prizes to the winners on the spot and also explained to them the object of the Government in organising the show and awarding prizes, and it was only after they got money and the certificates in their hands that most of them appeared to be convinced of the beneficent intention of Government

5 I append herewith a statement showing the names and descriptions of the prize-winners

6 Though at present only bulls are brought to the jatra it is possible to attract all varieties of cattle-breeding bulls, cows, buffaloes, etc., to the show if only it becomes an established

and permanent institution. I have had it publicly announced to the persons who attended the fair that prizes will be awarded for breeding bulls, cows and other varieties of cattle next year and I believe that if only the next show is announced and published in all the districts at a sufficiently early date, then will there be a very good and successful collection of all classes of cattle. In case of the show being sanctioned annually it will be necessary to select a convenient place wherein the cattle competing for the show can be enclosed and to provide water facilities in the shape of wells and water troughs. Separate proposals will be submitted on this point on receipt of orders in the matter.

7. It is a matter for regret that Mr. Narsimiengar (Inspector of Cattle Diseases) who was to have been with me at the show was at the last moment prevented from joining me owing to his having been disabled by a bad carriage accident that he had on the 24th ultimo. Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, Advocate, Bangalore, was present with me during the show and my thanks are due to him for the great help he rendered me in examining and judging the cattle which competed for prizes.

Statement showing the names and description of prize winners during the cattle show held on the 24th December 1906 at Subramanya Ghate, Dodballapur Taluk.

No.	Description of owners			Description of bull			Value of bull as given by owner	Prize awarded	Remarks
	Name	Village	Taluk	Color	Age	Other particulars			
							Rs.	Rs.	
				Hallikar bulls.					
1	Hanumantha	Dibbur ...	Bangalore ...	Light grey	4	These bulls were too fidgetty to admit of any measurement being taken of them	500	25	A very fine smart pair of trotting bulls was sold on the spot for Rs. 500.
2	Bettegowda ...	Ablodu ...	Sidlaghatta ...	Grey	6		425	20	
3	Pillappa ...	Gantiganhalli	Bangalore ...	Do	4		480	15	
4	Manappa ...	Kolur ...	Dodballapur...	Do	8		300	...	
				Bettadadana ಬೆಟ್ಟದದನ.					
1	Venkatappa ...	Muttabarbe ...	Devanhalli ...	White	6	height 6' length 6-8" girth 6'	500	25	
2	Somegowda ...	Janasandra ...	Bangalore ...	Dark grey	6	height 4'-5" length 6'-10" girth 6'-6"	550	20	
3	Muthuraiya ...	Kodigehalli ...	Do ...	White	6		400	15	
4	Papanna ...	Banaswadi ...	Do ...	Black	8		100	10	
				Nellore bulls.					
1	Ramareddi ...	Agara ...	Do ...	White	6	height 4'-8" length 7'-3" girth 6'-8"	500	16	

No. 8064-7—L. B. 280-06-4, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH MARCH 1907.

ORDER THEREON—Recorded with the observation that while in the body of the Assistant Commissioner's report the value of the prizes awarded is stated to be Rs. 150, the statement appended to it gives details for only Rs. 140.

The Deputy Commissioner is requested to place before the District Board his proposal to improve the road and to form a local committee for conducting the show, and to submit their resolution with his opinion thereon for the orders of Government.

2. All preliminaries should be settled and notified in the Government Gazette and in the Revenue and Agricultural Gazette fully six months before the date fixed for the next show. The list of prizes awarded at the last show should be thus published also.

3. The question of providing out of the temple funds water facilities for men and cattle assembling at the jatra will be referred to the Muzrai Department.

4. It is desirable for several reasons that photos of the cattle which win prizes at these shows should be taken for record and publication. In this view the Inspector-General of Police is requested to arrange with the President of the several District Boards to send to each jatra, of which due intimation will be given by the Presidents, one or two subordinates of the Police Department to take these photos.

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner and President, Bangalore District.
The Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Memo No. 8163-70—L. B. 28-06.
Copy to Presidents of other District Boards.

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From

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Dated

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Received

General No. 5502

No.

Enclosure No. One.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of Pro: No. 8064-7 / A. B. 280-06-4 dated 12th March 1907, issued by Govt in the General and Revenue Depts, regarding the improvements to be effected in connection with the cattle fair and show held during the jatra of the Shate Sri Subrahmanyaswami temple in the Doddaballapur Taluk,

GPB—8,000—21-7-05

I am directed to request the
favour of ~~the~~ your getting prepared, in consultation with the Superintendent,
separate estimates for the
several works mentioned
in para 2 of ~~the~~ Deputy Commissioner's
letter No D.C. 468, dated 6th
January 1907, on which the
above mentioned Govt order
has been passed.

2. As the ensuing Jatra
of the temple comes off in the month
of December next, I am to
request the favour of the submission of the estimates
reply at an early date.

I have &c,

7/6/07

Secretary.

7/6/07

No. 7680 Dated the 2nd November 1897.

From, The Chief Engineer & Secretary,

To, The Secretary to the P.W.D. Mysore, Bangalore Department.

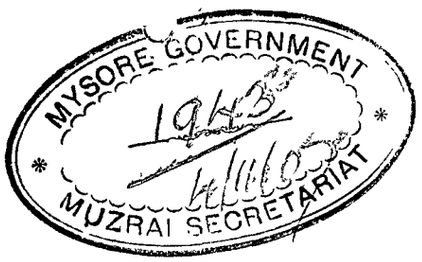
Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5892 of the 18th June last, calling for estimates for the improvements to be effected in connection with the Cattle fairs to be held during the Jatra of the Shri Sri Subrahmanyaswami Temple at the Dodballapur Taluk and subsequent reminder No. 1845-47 of the 10th Instant, I have the honour to inform you that it is reported by the Superintending Engineer that the estimate is under preparation and will be submitted by the middle of this month.—

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,

Bernard Lewis.

Captain R.E.,
Chief Engineer.



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From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Dept

Please put up papers & submit for orders

Dated

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General No. 7680
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Enclosure No.

Vide No. 3331 dt 24-1-06

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT 2222 2/Mch/07

Re[illegible] of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja, &c.

Letter No. [illegible] dated 27th August 1907 from the President of the District Board of Bangalore.

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Adverting to Government Order No. [illegible]-4, dated the 12th March 1907, calling for the [illegible] resolution in the matter of improving the road leading to the Subramanyaswami temple and of the formation of a local committee for conducting the show in connection with the annual Car Festival Jatra, in the Dodballapur Taluk, I have the honour to state that in pursuance of the above order the Sub Divisional Officer of Dodballapur convened a meeting of the local officers and influential ryots of the place at Allerugondanahalli on the 9th instant, and submitted its resolutions which are as follows:-

1. That a local committee consisting of the under mentioned gentlemen be formed for the conduct of the show:-

President.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Vice President.

The Divisional Officer of the Dodballapur Division.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. The Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District.
2. The Veterinary Surgeon (Inspector of Cattle Diseases).
3. The Amildar of Dodballapur.

Non-Official Members.

1. Venkatagiriyappa, Shanbogue of Kuderere.
2. Ramaswamiah of Yadonahalli.
3. Hanumanthariyappa, Shanbogue of [illegible]enahalli.
4. Pape Gowda, Patel of Sulrayanagenahalli.
5. Ukkey Gowda, Patel of Kalpaldinne.

6. Yerrappa Gowda, Patel of Chinjegondalli.

7. Papoy Gowda, Patel of Kalamanajeevendrulli.

8. Sahukar Alumpalli Venkataramanaiah, Srirangapattana.

9. D. Papanna, Sahukar of Dodballapur.

10. Hanumey Gowda, Patel of Cunjcor.

11. Muddey Gowda, Patel of Lokumenahalli.

12. Venkataramaniah, Shanbogue etc.

2. That the 10th day (Dasami) of Pushya Suddha corresponding to January 1908 be fixed for the holding of the Show and the awarding of prizes to the cattle exhibited/ Show.

3. That the following mode of classification of prizes for the cattle exhibited at the Show be adopted:-

(a) Breeding bulls.

First Prize - - - - - - - - - -	Rs. 20/-
Second Prize - - - - - - - - -	" 15/-
Third Prize - - - - - - - - - -	" 10/-
	Rs. 45

(b) 4 classes of agricultural bullocks.

First Prize - - - - -	Rs.20
Second Prize - - - - -	" 15/-
Third Prize - - - -	" 10
Rs. 45 x 4	Rs. 180

(c) Milch Cows.

First Prize - - - -	Rs. 15/-
Second Prize - - -	" 10/-
	Rs. 25/-

(d) Calves.

Four prizes at Rs. 5/- each Rs. 20

(e) Sheep. " 15/-

(f) Goats " 15/-

(g) Buffaloes.

First Prize - - - - - - - Rs. 15/-

Second Prize - - - - - - " 10

Rs. 25/-

Total of prizes - - - Rs. 325/-.

4. That Government be requested to sanction Rs. 325/- for awarding these prizes.

5. That the sanction of Government in the Mysore Department be obtained for meeting the incidental expenditure to be incurred in this connection from the temple funds.

6. That the ground for the Show be selected on the sides of the roads near the temple buildings and that encouragement be given for the improvement of topes to afford sufficient shelter for cattle.

7. That the holding of the Show and the Jatra be caused to be duly notified in the Mysore and in the Revenue Agricultural Gazettes.

8. That as desired by Government the Police Department be asked, one month before the date fixed for the Show, to have the photos of the prize winning cattle taken.

9. The above proposals were placed before the District Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant and they were resolved to be adopted with the observation that the name of Mr.Karigiriyappa

Mr. Mariappa, a District Board Member, be included in the list of Committee Members.

10. Extract of the Boards' resolutions is submitted herewith.

In modification of the proposals of the District Board regarding the classification of prizes to be awarded to the cattle exhibited, I would recommend the following being adopted.

(a) Breeding bulls.

First Prize - - - - - - - Rs. 15/-

Second Prize - - - - - - " 10

(b) Breeding Cows.

First Prize - - - - Rs. 15

Second Prize - - - - " 10

(c) four classes of agricultural bullocks.

First Prize - - - Rs. 20

Second Prize - - - " 15/-

Rs. 35 x 4 Rs. 140.

(d) Milch Cows.

First Prize - - - - - Rs. 15

Second Prize - - - - - " 10

(e) Calves 4 prizes at Rs.5 each Rs. 20.

(f) Sheep - - - - - - - - - " 10

(g) Goat - - - - - - - - - - - 10

(h) He-Buffaloe.

First Prize - - - - - Rs. 15/-

Second Prize - - - - " 10

(i) She-Buffaloe.

First Prize - - - - - - - Rs. 15/-

Second Prize - - - - - - " 10

Total amount of prizes Rs. 305.

11. If Government approve of the above proposals I shall make

arrangements to have the holding of the show publicly announced in the Official Gazettes, as directed in the Government Order quoted above. Early orders are solicited to have a sufficiently long interval between the announcement of the show in the Gazette and the actual show.

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(Enclosure to the above).

Proceedings of the Meeting of the District Fund Board of the Bangalore District held on the 15th August 1907.

P r e s e n t.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. T. Royalu Chetty, Vice President and Treasury Officer, Bangalore District.

Mr. C. Rama Rao, Senior Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Division.

Mr. T.Chokkanna, Assistant Commissioner, Dodballapur Division.

Mr. K.N.Veerabhadraiya, Inspector of Schools, Bangalore District

A b s e n t.

Mr. D. Devaraja Urs, President, on other duty at Kankanhalli.

Mr. C. Devaraja Urs, Assistant Commissioner, Closepet Division --- do-

Mr. P.S. Venkatachariar, Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, - - - - do - -

Mr. G. David, District Medical & Sanitary Officer.

P r e s e n t.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Shanbog Kariyappa, Dodballapur Taluk.

Mr. D. Dasappa, Nelamangala Taluk.

Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Mr. Karebhama Narasimha Chetty, Closepet Sub Taluk.

Mr. [illegible] Puttappa, Anekal Taluk.

Mr. C. Srikante Gowda, Devanhalli Taluk.

Mr. K. Subbanna, Bangalore & Kolarmangala Taluks.

Mr. Shanbog Seenappa, Bangalore & Anekal Taluks.

Mr. Jodidar Ramachandrappa, Devanhalli & Dodballapur Taluks.

Absent.

Mr. Velu Pillai Mudaliar, Bangalore Taluk.

Mr. Malakka Gowda, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Mr. Sowcar Kastan Sab, Channapatna Taluk, owing to sickness.

Mr. Puttamaste Gowda, Channapatna & Kankanhalli Taluks.

Mr. Balaji Rao, Magadi Taluk & Closepet Sub Taluk.

Government Order No. 8064-7/L.B.280-06-4 dated 12th March 1907, regarding the Cattle Show held in connection with the Ghati Subramanyaswami Temple in the Dodballapur Taluk, and directing the submission of the Boards' resolution as regards the formation of a local Committee for conducting the Show.

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Read and adopted Dodballapur Divisional Officer's yadi No. 172 dated 13th August 1907 re the formation of a local committee for the conduct of the Show held in connection with the Ghati Subramanyaswami Jatra, the Board are of opinion that the name of Mr. Karigiriyappa, District Board Member, should be included in the list of the committee ~~members~~ members.

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Order thereon:-No. 4951-4 / LB 1507-2 Dated Bangalore, 25 November 1907.

The proposals of the special committee referred to as adopted by the District Board are generally approved. But the prizes may be awarded to the extent proposed by the President the sum of Rs. 305 required therefor together with the incidental charges not exceeding Rs. 50 being met from the Muzrai and District Funds in equal proportions.

2. In order to meet the cost of prizes, the necessary arrangements for conducting the shows, it is desirable to levy a small entrance fee of one or two annas per animal on cattle competing for the prizes. The levy is not likely to be misunderstood if the objects are clearly explained, nor does it affect the familiarity which people have now acquired with shows of the kind in question.

3. A detailed report should be submitted about the next Jatra soon after it is over.

4. A copy of Government Order No. G 1120-38/G.K.2-05-40 dated 14th September 1905 on the organisation of cattle shows is forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore with a request that he will be good enough to submit for the approval of Government a set of rules for general adoption to regulate the award of prizes and the arrangements to be made at such shows. One point worth considering and providing for, if practicable, is the desirability of notifying the successful breeder as well as the (perhaps casual) owner of prize cattle.

For Secretary to Govt.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

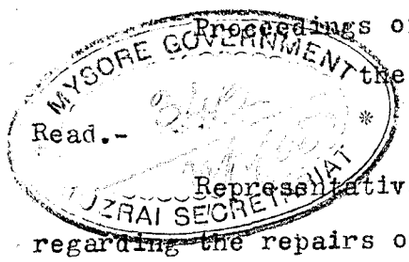
" President of the District Board of Bangalore.

" Comptroller, Mysore Government.

" Secretary to Government in the Muzrai Department, with copy of the notes.

K.R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.



Read.-

Representative Assembly subject No. 521 of 1906 regarding the repairs of the road leading to Ghate Subramanyaswami temple in the Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore District.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 119 dated 18th December 1907 from the President of the District Board of Bangalore stating that during the year 1905-06 a sum of Rs 800/- was allotted for the repairs of the said road, which is in good order, that the construction of 3 tunnels on it is not at present necessary as the jatra is held in fair weather and the question can be considered when funds permit and that what is required to be done now is the gravelling of the surface of the road in certain places, estimated to cost about Rs 2000/- and requesting that the repairs proposed may be effected from Muzrai funds as the District Board cannot meet the charge.

Order Thereon No. 8317-87-1 / D3228-06 Dated Bangalore 28 February 1908

Government consider that the repair of the road at a cost of such a large sum as Rs 2000/- does not seem to be an immediate necessity at least so far as the temple is concerned and is a matter which will have to be postponed so far as District Board funds are concerned unless in the Board's opinion a part of the outlay can be recovered by establishing a toll gate and levying tolls on wheeled traffic. More urgent needs are the provision of water for men and cattle and a foot path from the temple to the Maklidrug Railway Station. The President is requested to inform the members who mooted the subject that the question of water supply will be considered in the Muzrai Department on receipt of the estimates called for from the Chief Engineer.

For Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioner & President of the District Board of Bangalore.

The Secretary to Government in the Muzrai Department with a copy of the notes.

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

Representative Assembly Members Messrs Narayanappa, Karigiriyappa and Puttanna, Doddaballapur Taluk Municipality.

S.C.R.

Read:- Representations of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Representative Assembly subject No. 321 of 1906 regarding the repairs of the road leading to Chatte Subramanya-swami temple in the Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore District.

2. Correspondence ending with Letter No. 119 dated 18th December 1907 from the President of the District Board of Bangalore stating that during the year 1906-07 a sum of Rs 800/- was allotted for the repairs of the said road, which is in good order, that the construction of 3 tunnels on it is not at present necessary as the latter is held in fair weather and the question can be considered when funds permit and that what is required to be done now is the gravelling of the surface of the road in certain places, estimated to cost about Rs 2000/- and requesting that the repairs proposed may be effected from Mazrai funds as the District Board cannot meet the charge.

Order Thereon No. _____ Dated Bangalore February 1908

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To

The Deputy Commissioner & President of the District Board of Bangalore.

The Secretary to Government in the Mazrai Department with reference to his Memo. No. [illegible] dated [illegible].

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

By order etc.,

Secretary to Government.

S.C.R.

Muzrai Secretary's remarks:-

The proposal in this file relates to the road leading from Doddaballapur to Ghate Subramanyaswami temple. The estimate is for Rs 2000 for metalling (rather a high figure). The road is stated to be in good order but requires bridges across 3 streams, The Executive Engineer says that bridges are not now required. As the devotees are chiefly pedestrians and as the jatra takes place in December and January when the streams are not overflowing there will be no inconvenience to the pilgrim public if the tunnel is not made. If the metalling of the road is now sanctioned at a heavy cost, the annual cost of maintenance will be next asked for. On the whole I think that the repair of the road at a cost of such a large sum as Rs 2000 does not seem to be an immediate necessity, at least so far as the temple is concerned. It is a suitable work for the District Board to carry out at their convenience.

The provision of water convenience for men and cattle seems to be much more important and urgent. The Chief Engineer has been requested to submit estimates and they may be considered when received by the Muzrai Department.

If approved, the above views will be communicated to the General and Revenue Secretariat.

Sd/ L.Anantasami Rao

(Subd to 2nd Cr.) Secretary, Muzrai Department.

17-1-1908

Approved.

What is more urgent is the provision of water for cattle and men and a foot path from the temple to the Maklidrug Railway Station.

(Intd) K.P.P.

19-1-1908

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For Secretary to Government.

S.C.R.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Dated 28th April 1908

Despatched

Received

General No. 4815.

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No

His Letter no 7680 dy 2nd Nov 1907 stating that the Estimates for the improvements to be effected in connection with the Cattle fair and shows held during the Jatra of the State Sri Subrahmanya Swami Temple in the Dodballapur Taluk will be submitted soon

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Will

GBP—3,000 copies 21-9-07

re to the above has the
to state that the
trivales ~~transplanting~~ which were
omitted to be submitted by 30th
November last ~~have~~ have
yet been received ~~in~~

2. The Chief Engineer's kind
attention is invited to to
for[n] Pro. no 8317-9 dy
L.B228-06-6
6 February 1908 on the
subject observing that the
urgent needs are the provision
of water for men & cattle
& a foot path from the
temple to the Makkidony
railway station. These
~~should~~ have to be carried
before the next Jatra
least. The Chief Engineer
is therefore requested to ~~expedite~~ kindly forward the Estimates as soon as possible
~~the Submission the Estimates~~

By order
27/4/08
Secret

297/E-1

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
4381
15/Oct/08
SECRETARIAT

Refer subsequent correspondence

Draft an order "Recorded" & say that it is necessary to carefully consider the selection of the site &c before the project is submitted for sanction

Sir Chief Engr.

6/5/08

Chitham

With reference to your No. 4015 of the 2nd instant, requesting that the estimates for constructing a new tank near the Ghat for Subramanyaswamy temple in the Nodballapur Taluk and for opening out a foot path from the temple to the Nakkidrug Railway Station, may be submitted as soon as possible so that the works may be carried out at least before the next Jatra, I have the honor to inform you that the delay in the preparation of the project for tank is entirely due to the necessary investigations which have to be made as to the best site for tank &c, before money is spent on any proposal like this. The subject is by no means an easy one to settle; but there is no doubt that the Superintending Engineer has not devoted sufficient attention to this project and he has now been ordered to expedite its submission and report the cause of delay.

2. Copy of this office No. 6015 of 27th December 1907, to the address of the Superintending Engineer on the subject is herewith forwarded for information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government

the rubber camp apparently! In any case, the branch should, first of all have the approval of the Revenue department; and the best thing to do, is to send it to the Revenue Commissioner and ask him if the proposal will meet requirements, which however is very much doubted. The sites of the 2 Camps referred to should have been shown on the map, and this had better be done before the subject is sent on to the Revenue Commissioner. The Chief Engineer observes that if the Superintending Engineer had personally gone into the whole question in detail in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner and the Municipal Secretary, as he should of course have done, this correspondence would have been saved.

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W Singaravelu

for Chief Engineer

Mad: Irri

Read: Correspondence ending with letter no 2971 dated 30th April 1908 from the ~~Deputy Conservator~~ Chief Engineer of Mysore stating that the delay in the preparation of the project for constructing a new tank near the State Sri Subramanyaswamy temple in the Doddaballapur Taluk and for opening out a foot path from the temple to the Nandidrug Railway station is entirely due to the necessary investigations which have to be made as to the best site for tank to be before money is spent on any proposal

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~~the Supdg Engineer has hitherto kept back the expedition~~
~~& the submission of the project~~

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Order thereon - 8/c 5100-10/19.5.08

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2 I ~~request that~~ the Govt observe that
it is necessary as suggested
by the Chief Engineer to
carefully consider the
selection of the site &c -
before the project is
submitted for sanction.

15/5/08
Secretary
4/5/08

To
The Chief Engineer of Mysore
" Deputy Commr & President, Dt Board Bangalore

MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

No. 5200

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore

To

The Secretary to Government,

Rural Department.

Dated Bangalore, 11-5-1908

Despatched

Enclosure *No.*

SUBJECT.

No. 3300

1 Letter copy
1 Report
1 Ste. statement
2 Estimates
1 Letter copy
5 Plans

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.
CENTRAL OFFICE,
Bangalore, ...16th...May.....1908

From

W. McHUTCHIN, ESQ., M.I.C.E.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Refer correspondence
Check Please continue
16/5/08

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
4629
16.5.08
HUZRAI SECRETARIAT

To

T. Ananthasami Rao Esquire, ...
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Huzrai department.

SIR,

In continuation of this office No. 3111 of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of letter No. 2117 of the 7th instant, from the Superintending Engineer, together with a project amounting to Rs. 7,609 therewith received for constructing a new tank near the ghat of Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple in the Nandidurg Taluk. The Superintending Engineer has discussed the several points connected with the subject and in my opinion, it is very doubtful if Government will undertake the construction of the Thippagondanahalli tank referred to by the Superintending Engineer in the present financial exigencies of the State. This work is estimated to cost over Rs. 80,000 and will only give a return of 3½% on the outlay if all the available ayacut is taken up for cultivation. Moreover it will take

5 years to complete the work.

6. The other proposal to build a small tank across a small stream not far from the village is, in my opinion, useless. The tank will not fill every year, and will soon silt up, and even when constructed, it will not meet the all the requirements of both cases sit wood far apart from each other.

7. I am of opinion that a water supply from several (half a dozen if necessary) tube wells sunk in most convenient localities is the best solution of the water supply question.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

In Mysore

Read:— Correspondence ending with Letter no 3300 dated 15th May 1908, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore submitting Project for constructing a new tank near the ~~Late~~ Sri Subramanyaswamy ~~temple~~ in the Doddballapur Taluk.

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17-6-1908

Order thereon-No 2

In the Dasara Representative assembly of 1906, the Representative members of Doddballapur Taluk requested that ~~the~~ Bandikalla may be bunded and converted into a tank for supplying w

to men and cattle
assembling at the
annual Jatra of Shri
Sri Subramanyaswami.
The Chief Engineer was
requested to forward
Estimates for the work.
He forwards a project
amounting to Rs 7609
received from the Supt.
Engineer for Constructing
a new tank near the
temple. & states that the
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supply question.
2. He under the cir-
-cumstances reported the
construction of a tank
for the use of the Jatra
cattle may be given up

~~and~~ The idea of ~~Constructing~~ sinking tube wells ~~in a~~ in Convenient localities is a good one and the Chief Engineer is requested to forward Estimates for these ~~at~~ for early sanction of Govt.

(Sd) 18/6/08
Secretary
Dt. 13/6/08

To
The Chief Engineer &
returning Mysore Enclosures -
" Dy. Comm, Bangalore Dt.
" Secty to Govt Genl & Rev Depth, with reference to Para 3 of Govt. Pro.
No. 8064-7 dt 12th March 1907.
L.B. 280-06-4